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TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 024423

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CVIS, CM

SUBJECTREQUEST FOR ASYLUM: THEODRUS HAILE MESKEL

REF: A) YAOUNDE 484; B) STATE 13705; C) 75 STATE A-5895

1. EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND GURC OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES  
REGARDING TREATMENT OF REFUGEES AND ATTEMPT OBTAIN UNDP  
INTERVENTION IF POSSIBLE.

2. IF IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT, HAILE-MESKEL IS OTHERWISE  
NOT INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE IMMIGRANT VISA UNDER SECTION 212  
(A) INA, EMBASSY MAY SUGGEST TO HIM THAT HE APPLY FOR  
ASYLUM AT DESIGNATED EUROPEAN POSTS. (SEF REF A). HOWEVER,  
POST SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO IMPLY THAT BY OUR INTEREST  
IN CASE, WE ARE AGREEING TO ADMIT HAILE-MESKEL AS REFUGEE  
FROM YAOUNDE.

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3. FYI WHILE WE RECOGNIZE HUMANISTIC ELEMENTS SUCH CASES,  
WE SEE NO PARTICULAR REASON, BASED ON INFO NOW AVAILABLE,  
WHICH WOULD WARRANT MORE SPECIFIC OR FORCEFUL USG INTERVEN-  
TION ON BEHALF THEODRUS HAILE MESKE. END FYI. VANCE

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